HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Most injuries are caused by falls and pedestrian/car crashes.

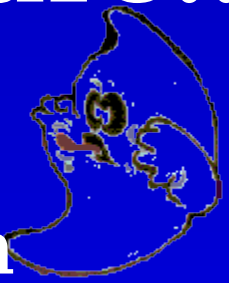
Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

Watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.

Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.

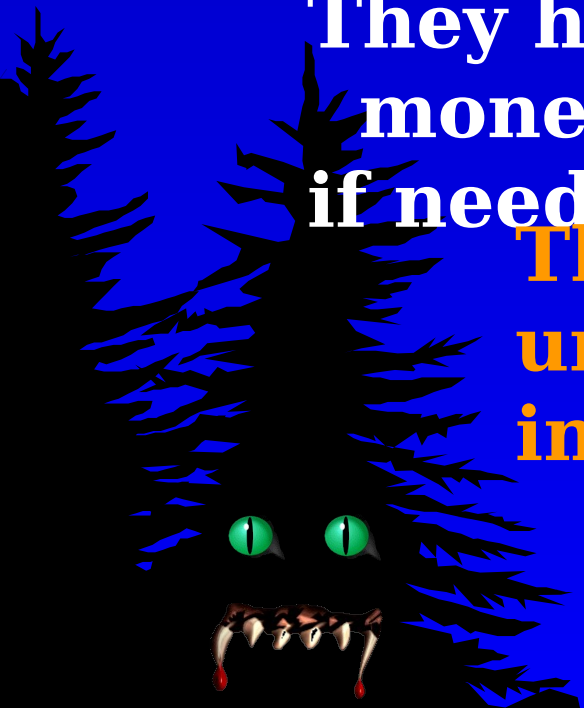
If you are not accompanying your children, make sure…

They wear a watch and know when their curfew is.



They have enough money to call home if needed.

They don’t eat any candy until they get home and you inspect it first.



You and your children know in advance the route they will be taking.

TIPS FOR KIDS:

Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.

Be careful when crossing streets.

Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.

Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.

Walk, do not run, from house to house.

Never let your children trick or treat alone!!

Especially under the age of 12.

Have them walk with lots of friends.

It makes it hard to kidnap kids if other kids are around.

Teach them to stop only at well-lit houses/buildings and never enter a stranger's home.

Costume Safety Tips:

- Make sure the material is fire resistant
- Choose bright colors or add reflective tape.
- Make sure the costume's not a tripping hazard.
- Wear warm clothes under the costume.
- Use facial make-up instead of masks to protect your child's vision.

If they go without you, remind your children to…

… trick-or-treat in familiar neighborhoods--at homes of people you know.

… go to the nearest well lit house and find an adult if approached by a stranger,.

… distrust anyone they don’t know or recognize (even if they think they’re just fooling around).

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

Review all trick-or-treat safety precautions and traffic safety rules with your children.

Pin a slip of paper with the child's address and phone number in a pocket.

Knives/swords must be made from flexible material.

Give children an early meal before going out.

And for all of you who are old enough to do so...

DON'T
DRINK
AND FLY

Drinking and Driving KILLS!!

HAPPY HALLOWEE N!
Have a spooky time and make it mishap